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**CLAIM TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS**

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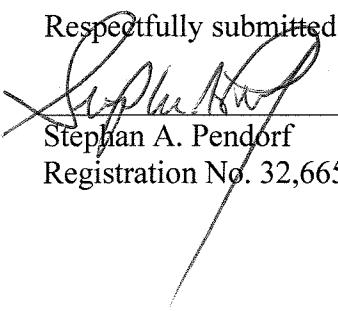
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Sir:

Pursuant to MPEP 2550 concerning establishment of Small Entity Status for the purpose of paying a maintenance fee, Applicants Freistaat Bayern represented by Julius-Maximilian-University of Wurzburg (Assignment recorded August 19, 2004 at Reel 015690 Frame 0930) and University of Regensburg (Assignment recorded May 12, 2009 at Reel 022670 Frame 0884) hereby, through their appointed attorney, file a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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